

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 1, 8-11, 20, 27-30, 35 and 42-45 and delete claims 6, 7, 25, 26 and 41, without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter therein. The subject matter of claims 6, 7, 25, 26 and 41 has been placed into claims 1, 20 and 35, respectively.

Applicant notes that the amendments to claims 1, 20 and 35 were made to place the application in better condition for allowance. No further search is required by the Examiner.

The following is a complete listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parenthesis.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A system for providing personalized notification comprising:

a controller adapted to compare personal information and administrative information related to an event a user is participating in and further adapted to send a personalized notification, using a user's preferred method of notification, to the user concerning the user's participation in the event.

2. (Original) The system as in claim 1 wherein the event is a lottery.

3. (Original) The system as in claim 1 wherein the event is a sports or entertainment event.

4. (Original) The system as in claim 1 wherein the event is an educational event.

5. (Original) The system as in claim 1 wherein the event is an exam.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The system as in ~~claim 7~~ claim 1 wherein the controller is further adapted to send the notification via email.

9. (Currently Amended) The system as in ~~claim 7~~ claim 1 wherein the controller is further adapted to send the notification via a daytime telephone number.

10. (Currently Amended) The system as in ~~claim 7~~ claim 1 wherein the controller is further adapted to send the notification via a nighttime telephone number.

11. (Currently Amended) The system as in ~~claim 7~~ claim 1 wherein the controller is further adapted to send the notification via facsimile.

12. (Original) The system as in claim 1 wherein the controller comprises a server.

13. (Original) The system as in claim 1 wherein the controller comprises an Internet server.

14. (Original) The system as in claim 1 further comprising a user database adapted to store the personal information.

15. (Original) The system as in claim 1 further comprising an administrative database adapted to store the administrative information.

16. (Original) The system as in claim 1 further comprising a user network access unit adapted to send the personal information to the controller.

17. (Original) The system as in claim 1 further comprising an administrative network access unit adapted to send the administrative information to the controller.

18. (Original) The system as in claim 1 wherein the personal information comprises a lottery number.

19. (Original) The system as in claim 1 wherein the administrative information comprises a winning lottery number.

20. (Currently Amended) A method for providing personalized notification comprising:

comparing personal information and administrative information related to an event a user is participating in; and

sending a personalized notification, using a user's preferred method of notification, to the user concerning the user's participation in the event.

21. (Original) The method as in claim 20 wherein the event is a lottery.

22. (Original) The method as in claim 20 wherein the event is a sports or entertainment event.

23. (Original) The method as in claim 20 wherein the event is an educational event.

24. (Original) The method as in claim 20 wherein the event is an exam.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended) The method as in ~~claim 26~~ claim 20 further comprising sending the notification via email.

28. (Currently Amended) The method as in ~~claim 26~~ claim 20 further comprising sending the notification via a daytime telephone number.

29. (Currently Amended) The method as in ~~claim 26~~ claim 20 further comprising sending the notification via a nighttime telephone number.

30. (Currently Amended) The method as in ~~claim 26~~ claim 20 further comprising sending the notification via facsimile.

31. (Original) The method as in claim 20 further comprising storing the personal information.

32. (Original) The method as in claim 20 further comprising storing the administrative information.

33. (Original) The method as in claim 20 wherein the personal information comprises a lottery number.

34. (Original) The method as in claim 20 wherein the administrative information comprises a winning lottery number.

35. (Currently Amended) A programmed medium adapted to compare personal information and administrative information related to an event a user is participating in and further adapted to send a personalized notification, using a user's preferred method of notification, to the user concerning the user's participation in the event.

36. (Original) The programmed medium as in claim 35 wherein the event is a lottery.

37. (Original) The programmed medium as in claim 35 wherein the event is a sports or entertainment event.

38. (Original) The programmed medium as in claim 35 wherein the event is an educational event.

39. (Original) The programmed medium as in claim 35 wherein the event is an exam.

40. (Cancelled)

41. (Cancelled)

42. (Currently Amended) The programmed medium as in ~~claim 41~~ claim 35 further adapted to send the notification via email.

43. (Currently Amended) The programmed medium as in ~~claim 41~~ claim 35 further adapted to send the notification via a daytime telephone number.

44. (Currently Amended) The programmed medium as in ~~claim 41~~ claim 35 further adapted to send the notification via a nighttime telephone number.

45. (Currently Amended) The programmed medium as in ~~claim 41~~ claim 35 further adapted to send the notification via facsimile.

46. (Original) The programmed medium as in claim 35 further adapted to store the personal information.

47. (Original) The programmed medium as in claim 35 further adapted to store the administrative information.

48. (Original) The programmed medium as in claim 35 wherein the personal information comprises a lottery number.

49. (Original) The programmed medium as in claim 35 wherein the administrative information comprises a winning lottery number.

50. (Original) The programmed medium as in claim 35 wherein the medium comprises a CD.

51. (Original) The programmed medium as in claim 35 wherein the medium comprises a magnetic storage device.

52. (Original) The programmed medium as in claim 35 wherein the medium comprises a digital storage device.